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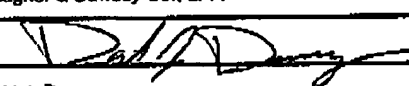
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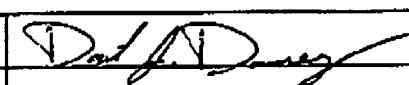
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This communication is in response to a final Office Action mailed on March 9, 2006. As this communication is being submitted within two months, it is believed to be timely and is entitled to an advisory action. Further, this response is prepared as a result of a Telephone
20 Interview with Examiners Michael J. Early and Cheryl Tyler. Please enter this amendment to the above-captioned application as follows; (1) Claims 1-22 are pending in the application, (2) Claims 1, 12, 13, and 22 are currently amended and Claims 4, 11, 20, and 21 are currently canceled, and (3) Applicant requests consideration of the arguments. Please enter the following

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amendments to the claims without prejudice and consider the following remarks, which support allowance of those claims.

Substance of the Examiner Interview begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

5 **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 18 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the recent Office Action and the telephone interview with the Examiner,

10 Applicant kindly requests reconsideration and allowance of all the pending claims.

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SUBSTANCE OF THE EXAMINER

On April 25, 2006, Applicant's attorney David J. Dawsey participated in a telephone interview with Examiners Michael J. Early and Cheryl Tyler. The following is the Interview Summary that was mailed on May 2, 2006.

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: In regard to Claims 11 and 20, the Applicant argued that there was not appropriate motivation to combine the prior art. Applicant also mentioned that the Final Rejection issued in regard to this application (filed on 3/9/06), may have been premature. Upon further review of the application, both of these issues have been considered and will be reviewed in further detail upon the Applicant's response to the Final Office Action.


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Generally Applicant agrees Examiner's Summary. However, Applicant believes that arguments were also made regarding the claims that depend from claims 11 and 20, namely claims 12 and 21.